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1. CONGEN OFFICER GECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM URIA SIMANGO ANNOUNCING FORMATION OF NEW COALITION PARTY NAMED PARTIDO DE COLIGACAO NACIONAL DE MOCAMBIQUE, WITH SIMANGO AS PRESIDENT AND PAULSGUMANE AS VICE-PRESIDENT. COALITION PARTIES AND LEADERS INCLUDE COREMO (PAUL GUMANE), MONIPAMO (MIGUEL MURUPA), GUMO (JOANA SIMIAO), CNAM (CALISTO MAKULUBE), CONFIDENTIAL

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MONAUMO (DOMINGOS CARDOSO) AND MANU-FUMO (PADRE MATEUS

GWENJERE). DETAILS REGARDING COALITION OBJECTUVES WILL BE RELEASED AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN BEIRA AUGUST 23.

2/ WHEN ASKED ABOUT SIMIAO MISSION TO UN GKREF A), SIMANGO SAUD NEW PARTY INTENDS TO SEND SEVERAL MISSIONS ABROAD SOON, INCLUDING ONE TO UN, BUT NO DEFINITE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE.

3. COMMENTGC TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS THIRD ATTEMPT AT PUTTING TOGETHER ANTI-FRELIMOSCOALITION (BOTH FRECOMO AND MUNIREMO FAIWED). COULITION IS CLEARLY MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE, INCLUDING LEADERS WHO DO NOT PARTICULARLY CARE FOR EACH OTHER. SIMANGO, WHO WAS COREMO'S FBREIGN AFFAIRS SECREZARY, HAS COME OUT ON TOP OF PACK, EVEN ABOVE PAUL GUMANE WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF COREMO (WE WZRE INFORMED BY DEMOCRAT LEADER THAT EVERYONE, INCLUDING SIMANGO, HATES GUMANE AND THAT HE DELAYED ENTRY INTO MOZAMBIQUE FOR FEAR OF ASSASSINATION). ALTHOUGH COALITION MAY BE SHORT-LIVED, IT DOES PRESENT POTENTIAL FOR STIRRING FURTHER UNREST, PARTICULARLY IN NORTH (SEESREF B), AND ILLUSTRATES DANGER OF FURTHER DELAYS IN GOP-FRELIMO SETTLEMENT.

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